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Applicant(s) : Mitsugu Yoshihiro

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VIDEOTAPE PLAYER

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Action mailed June 18, 2004, please amend the above-entitled application as follows.